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DECT 6.0 cordless telephone with
BLUETOOTH® wireless technology



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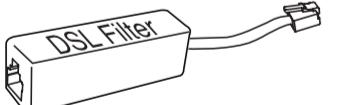
Abridged user's manual (Canada version)

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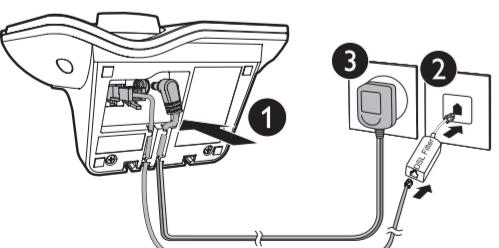
Mount the telephone base
You can choose to connect the telephone base for desktop usage or wall mounting.

NOTES
• If you subscribe to digital subscriber line (DSL) high-speed Internet service through your telephone line, make sure you install a **DSL filter** (not included) between the telephone line cord and telephone wall jack. Contact your DSL service provider for more information.
• Use only the adapters provided.
• Even if you do not subscribe to any conventional telephone service, you can pair a Bluetooth enabled cell phone to your telephone base (see **Bluetooth**), and use the cell line alone without plugging in a telephone line cord.

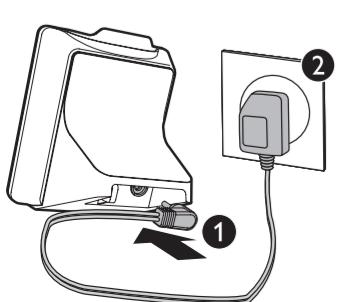
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Connect the charger



Congratulations

on purchasing your new VTech product. Before using this product, please read **Important safety instructions**.

This abridged user's manual provides you with basic installation and use instructions. A limited set of features are described in abbreviated form.

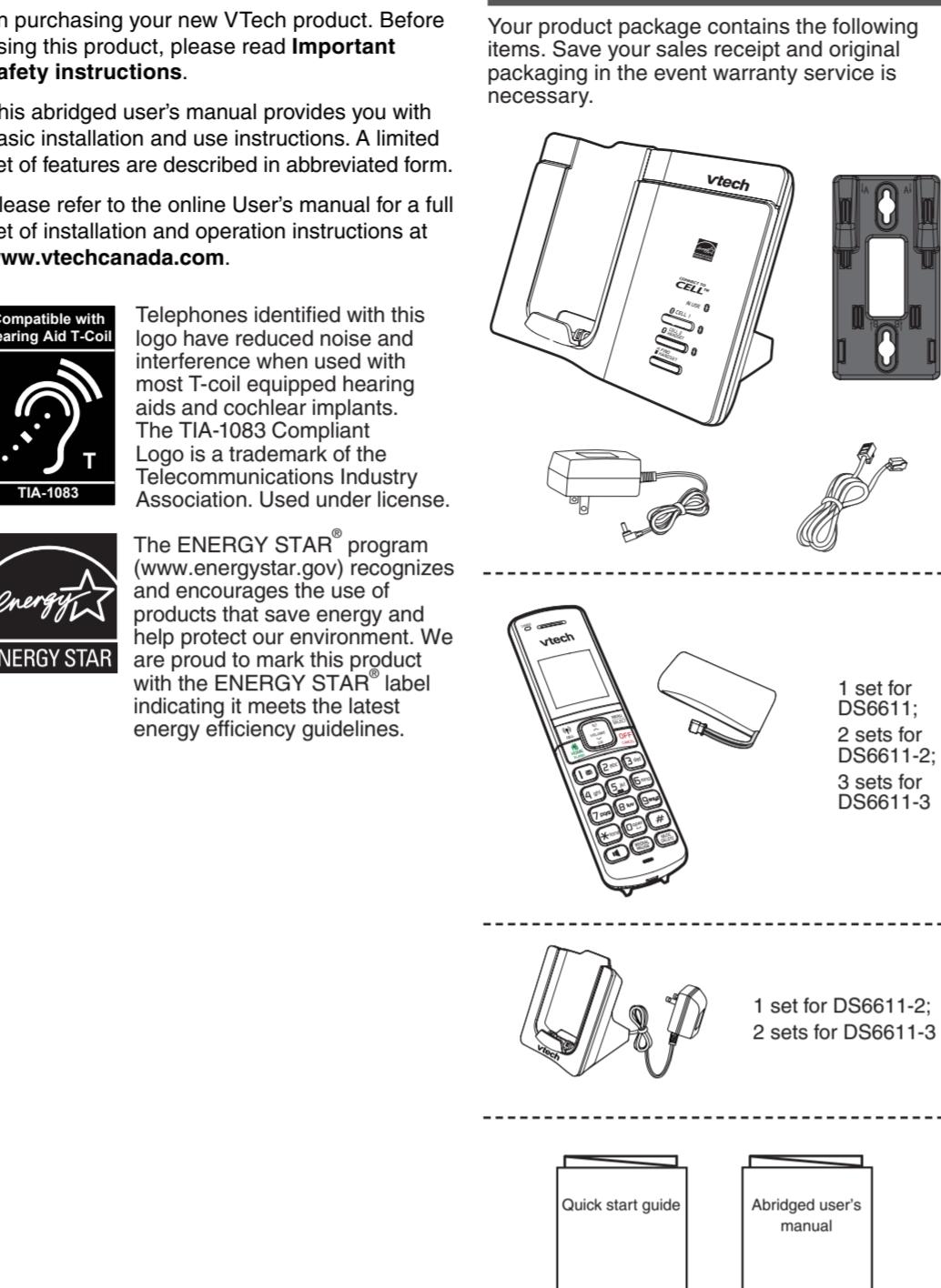
Please refer to the online User's manual for a full set of installation and operation instructions at www.vtechcanada.com.



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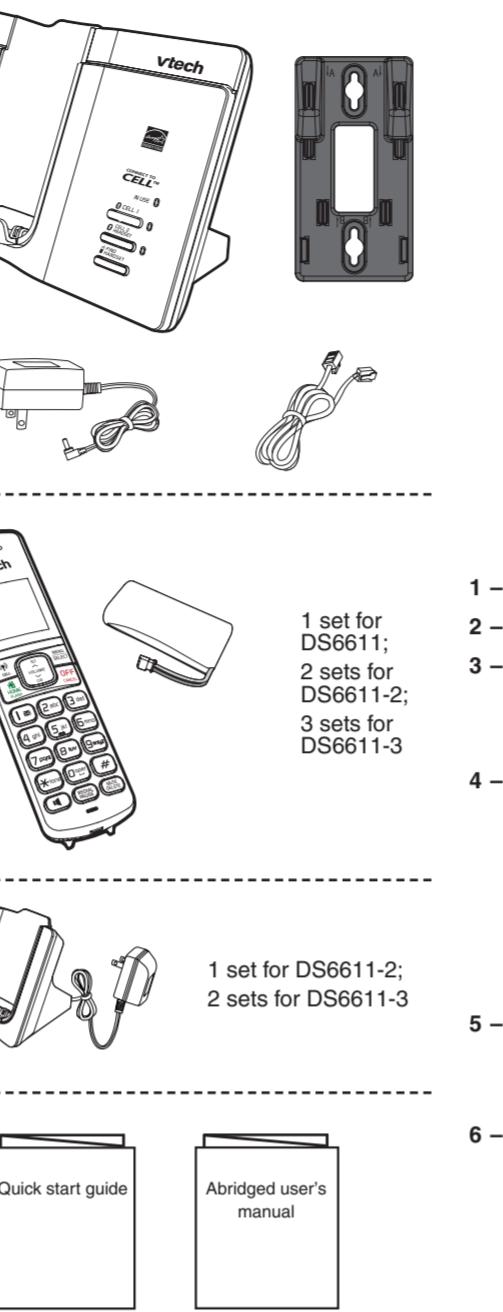


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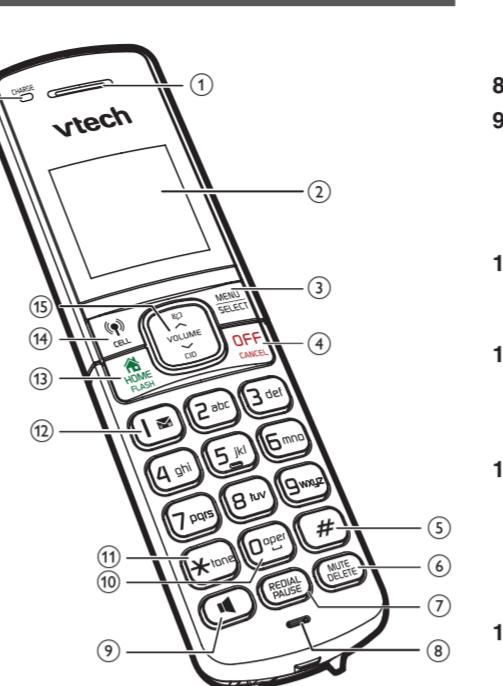


What's in the box

Your product package contains the following items. Save your sales receipt and original packaging in the event warranty service is necessary.



Handset overview



7 – REDIAL/PAUSE

- Press repeatedly to review the redial list.
- Press and hold to insert a dialing pause while entering a number.

8 – Microphone

- Make or answer a call using the handset speakerphone.
- During a call, press to switch between the speakerphone and the handset.

10 – D pad

- Press to add a space when entering names.

11 – *Tone

- While you have set the dial mode to pulse and on a call, press to switch to tone dialing temporarily.

12 – 1

- Press repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the caller ID log entry before dialing or saving it to the phonebook.
- Press and hold to set or dial your voicemail number.

13 – #/HOME/FLASH

- Make or answer a home call.
- Answer an incoming home call when you hear a call waiting alert.

14 – 0/CELL

- Make or answer a cell call.
- Answer an incoming cell call when you hear a call waiting alert.

15 – VOLUME/~/CID

- Review the phonebook when the phone is not in use.
- Increase the listening volume during a call.
- Scroll up while in a menu, or in the phonebook, caller ID log, or redial list.
- Move the cursor to the right when entering numbers or names.

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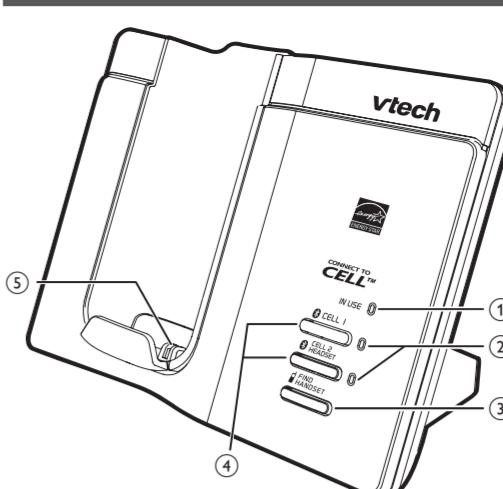
6 – MUTE/DELETE

- Mute the microphone during a call.
- Delete digits or characters while using the dialing keys.
- Silence the ringer temporarily while the handset is ringing.

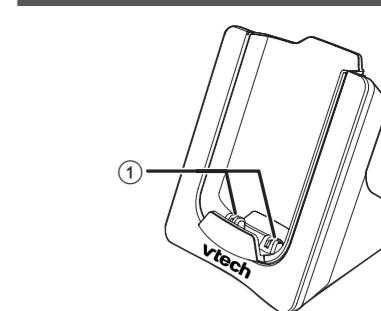
16 – CHARGE light

- On when the handset is charging.

Telephone base overview



Charger overview



Display icons overview

	The battery icon flashes when the battery is low and needs charging.
	The battery icon animates when the battery is charging.
	The battery icon becomes solid when the battery is fully charged.
	The ECO mode activates automatically to reduce power consumption when the handset is within range from the telephone base.
	There are new voicemail received from your telephone service provider.
	On when the home line is in use or there is an incoming home call. Flashes when there is an incoming home waiting call.
	There are Bluetooth devices connected on the cell devices list.
	On when the cell line is in use or there is an incoming cell call. Flashes when there is an incoming cell waiting call.
	There are new caller ID log entries.
	The handset ringer is off.

Before use

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After you install your telephone or power returns following a power outage, the handset or telephone will prompt you to set the date and time.

Set date and time

1. Use the dialing keys (0-9) to enter the month (MM), date (DD) and year (YY). Then press **SELECT**.
2. Use the dialing keys (0-9) to enter the hour (HH) and minute (MM). Then press **▼** or **▲** to choose AM or PM.
3. Press **SELECT** to save.

Check for a dial tone:

Press **#/HOME**. If you hear a dial tone, the installation is successful.

If you do not hear a dial tone:

- Make sure the installation procedures described above are properly done.
- It may be a wiring problem. If you have changed your telephone service to digital service from a cable company or a VoIP service provider, the telephone line may need to be rewired to allow all existing telephone jacks to work. Contact your cable/VoIP service provider for more information.

Operating range

This cordless telephone operates with the maximum power allowed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Even so, this handset and telephone base can communicate over only a certain distance - which can vary with the locations of the telephone base and handset, the weather, and the layout of your home or office.

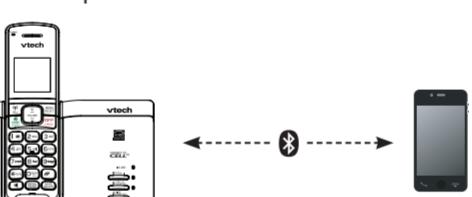
When the handset is out of range, the handset displays **Out of range or no power at base** alternately.

If there is a call while the handset is out of range, it may not ring, or if it does ring, the call may not connect well when you press **#/HOME** or **0/CELL**. Move closer to the telephone base, and then press **#/HOME** or **0/CELL** to answer the call. If the handset moves out of range during a telephone conversation, there may be interference. To improve reception, move closer to the telephone base.

If the pairing fails, turn off the Bluetooth feature on your cell phone and on the DS6611 by pressing **0/CELL 1** or **0/CELL 2/HEADSET**. Then repeat the steps above to pair and connect again. In some cases, it may take you a few attempts to complete the pairing process.

Bluetooth

To use a Bluetooth enabled cell phone or headset with your DS6611, you must first pair and connect your Bluetooth cell phone or headset with the telephone base.



Bluetooth wireless technology operates within a short range (a maximum of approximately 30 feet). When you pair a Bluetooth cell phone to the telephone base, place your Bluetooth cell phone closer to the telephone base to maintain sufficient signal strength.

NOTES

For optimal performance, keep your cell phone within 15 feet of the telephone base while using the cell line.

Pair and connect your Bluetooth enabled headset

1. Press **MENU** on the phone when it is not in use.

2. Press **▼** or **▲** to scroll to **Bluetooth**, and then press **SELECT**.

3. Press **▼** or **▲** to scroll to **Add BT headset**, and then press **SELECT**. The screen displays **Search headset...**

4. Set your headset to discoverable mode. Once your handset finds your headset, press **SELECT**.

- Enter the PIN of your headset if required. The PIN for most Bluetooth devices is **0000** (refer to the user's manual of your headset), and then press **SELECT**.

- When the headset is successfully paired and connected to the telephone base, the **0/2** icon displays. The **0/2 CELL 2/HEADSET** light turns on.

Using the handset menu

1. Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
2. Press **▼** or **▲** until the screen displays the desired feature menu.
3. Press **SELECT** to enter that menu.

- To return to the previous menu, press **CANCEL**.
- To return to idle mode, press and hold **CANCEL**.

Configure your telephone

Set language

The LCD language is preset to English. You can select English, French or Spanish to be used in all screen displays.

1. Press **MENU** when the handset is not in use.
2. Scroll to **Settings**, and then press **SELECT** twice.
3. Scroll to choose **English**, **Français** or **Español**.

4. Press **SELECT** to save.

Download contacts from your Bluetooth cell phone

1. Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
2. Scroll to **Set date/time**, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Scroll to **Download PB**, and then press **SELECT**.
4. Scroll to select the desired cell phone, and then press **SELECT**.

- For certain cell phones, you may need to press a key on your cell phone to confirm the phonebook download.
- The performance of phonebook download feature depends on the compatibility of your Bluetooth cell phone. Refer to the user's manual of your cell phone for more information about how that device uses Bluetooth connectivity.

- Certain cell phones do not support SIM card download. If this is the case, transfer the contacts from your SIM card to your cell phone memory first. Then download from your cell phone memory. For more information on how to transfer contacts from your SIM card to your cell phone memory, see the user's manual of your cell phone.

- For Android cell phones, you may also download your cell phone contacts to your DS6611 via the VTech Contact Share application. Scan the QR code on the right, or <http://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.innopage.MMI> for application download.

Set date and time

1. Press **MENU** when the handset is not in use.
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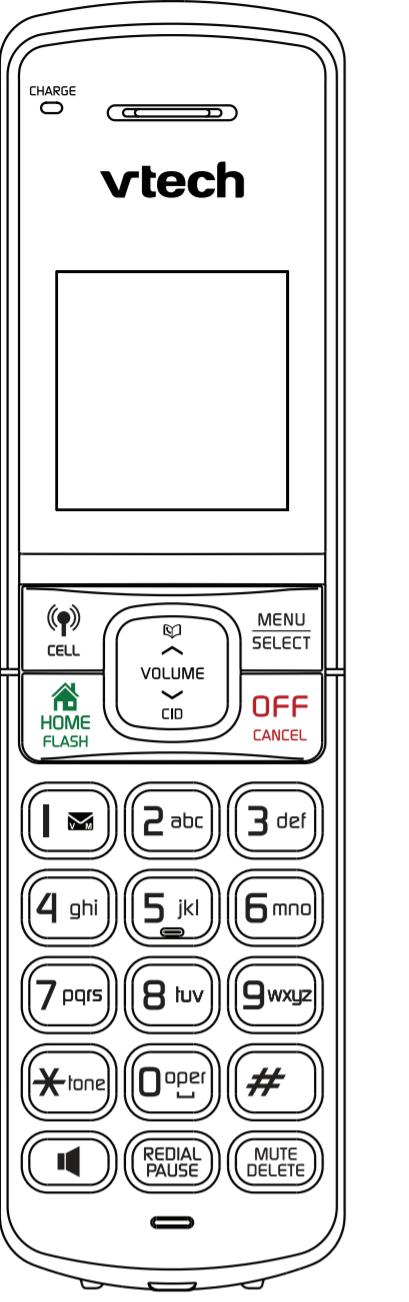
Temporary tone dialing

If you have pulse (rotary) service only, you can switch from pulse to tone dialing temporarily during a call.

1. During a call, press ***Tone**.
2. Use the dialing keys to enter the relevant number. The telephone sends touch-tone signals. It automatically returns to pulse dialing mode after you end the call.

Telephone operation

Handset control key panel:



Make a home call

- Press **FLASH** to switch back and forth between calls.
- Call waiting on the cell line:**
 - Press **CELL 1** or **CELL 2**, to put the current call on hold and take the new call.
 - Press **CELL 1** or **CELL 2** to switch back and forth between calls.

Make a cell call

- Press **CELL** on the handset or base. Enter the telephone number, and then press **CELL** to dial.
- Find handset**
Use this feature to find all system handsets.

To start paging:

- Press **FIND HANDSET** on the telephone base. All idle handsets ring and display **Paging ****.

To end paging:

- Press **FIND HANDSET** again on the telephone base.
- OR-**

- Press **HOME**, **CELL**, **FLASH**, **CANCEL**, or any dialing key on the handset.
- OR-**

- Place the handset in the telephone base or charger.

Answer a home/cell call

- Press **HOME**, **CELL**, **FLASH**, or any dialing key.

End a home/cell call

- Press **OFF** on the handset, or put the handset to the base or charger.

Speakerphone

- During a call, press **FLASH** on the handset to switch between speakerphone and normal handset use.

Volume

- During a call, press **VOLUME** on the handset to adjust the listening volume.

NOTE

The handset earpiece volume setting and speakerphone volume setting are independent.

Mute

The mute function allows you to hear the other party but the other party cannot hear you.

- During a call, press **MUTE** on the handset or telephone base. The screen displays **Muted**.

- Press **MUTE** again to resume the conversation. The screen displays **Microphone ON**.

Call waiting

When you subscribe to call waiting service from your telephone service provider, you hear an alert tone if there is an incoming call while you are on another call.

Call waiting on the home line:

- Press **FLASH** to put the current call on hold and take the new call.

NOTE

This feature turns off the indicators only, it does not delete your voicemail messages.

- Press **MENU** when the handset is not in use.
- Scroll to **Settings**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to **Clr voicemail**, and then press **SELECT**.

Expand your telephone system

You can add new handsets (**DS6600**), cordless headsets or speakerphones to your telephone system (purchased separately) to your telephone system. Visit www.vtechcanada.com for a list of compatible devices. Your telephone base supports a maximum of five devices.

For more details, refer to the user's manual that comes with your **DS6600** new handset, cordless headset or speakerphone respectively.

ECO mode

This power conserving technology reduces power consumption for optimal battery performance. The ECO mode activates automatically whenever the handset is synchronized with the telephone base.

General product care

Taking care of your telephone

Your cordless telephone contains sophisticated electronic parts, so it must be treated with care.

Avoid rough treatment

Place the handset down gently. Save the original packing materials to protect your telephone if you ever need to ship it.

Avoid water

Your telephone can be damaged if it gets wet. Do not use the handset outdoors in the rain, or handle it with wet hands. Do not install the telephone base near a sink, bathtub or shower.

Electrical storms

Electrical storms can sometimes cause power surges harmful to electronic equipment. For your own safety, take caution when using electrical appliances during storms.

Cleaning your telephone

Your telephone has a durable plastic casing that should retain its luster for many years. Clean it only with a dry non-abrasive cloth. Do not use dampened cloth or cleaning solvents of any kind.

Frequently asked questions

Below are the questions most frequently asked about the cordless telephone. If you cannot find the answer to your question, visit our website at www.vtechcanada.com or call 1 (800) 267-7377.

Important safety instructions

When using your telephone equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury, including the following:

- Read and understand all instructions.
- Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
- Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a dry non-abrasive cloth for cleaning.
- Do not use this product near water such as near a bathtub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub or a swimming pool, or in a wet basement or shower. The electrolyte may be toxic if swallowed.
- Do not place this product on an unstable table, shelf, stand or other unstable surfaces.
- Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to create a short circuit with conductive materials.

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